

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

To: All Providers
CSO Administrators
HCS Regional Administrators
HCS Financial Program Managers
Managed Care Organizations

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From: Douglas Porter, Assistant Secretary
Health and Recovery Services
Administration (HRSA)

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Subject: A New Look to the Medical Identification (ID) Card – Effective August 4, 2006.

Effective August 4th, 2006, the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) is changing the look of the Medical Identification (ID) Card for cards printed at local Community Services or Home and Community Services offices.

What is changing?

Beginning August 4, 2006, you are authorized to accept DSHS Medical Identification (ID) Cards that are printed on 8½” x 11” standard white paper as well as the current 8½” x 4” green and white pre-printed forms.

The 8½” x 11” standard white paper is a new look. The 8½” x 11” DSHS Medical ID Cards will be printed at the local Community Services Office (CSO) and Home and Community Services (HCS) offices. This is the only change. The information included on the cards is not changing. See next page for a sample of the new card format.

PO BOX 45893
OLYMPIA, WA 98504-5893



MEDICAL IDENTIFICATION CARD

This Card is Valid From: 08/01/2004

S01 To: 08/31/2004

Patient Identification Code (PIC)				Medical Coverage Information							
Initials	Birthdate	Last Name	TB	Insurance	Medicare	HMO	Detox	Restriction	Hospice	DD Client	Other
HF	081555	PENDL	A								

PENDLETON, HALLIE F
6400 5TH WAY SE
Apt. # 102B
OLYMPIA, WA 98503-7909

CNP

NOT TRANSFERABLE

SHOW TO MEDICAL PROVIDER AT THE TIME OF EACH SERVICE

SIGNATURE (Not Valid Unless Signed)

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State of Washington
Department of Social and Health Services
Medical Assistance Administration

The persons listed on this card above are eligible for medical assistance coverage for the dates shown (Title 388 WAC).

NOTICE TO CLIENTS

- 1 **Keep this card with you. Do not leave it with a provider (doctor, dentist, pharmacy, hospital or other medical provider).** Your provider can make copy, if needed.
- 2 This card is only good for the person(s) and for the dates shown on the front. If you let someone else use this card, you can face legal penalties.
- 3 Providers may ask to see this card before you get a medical service. If it is an emergency and you do not have your card, tell the provider you have medical assistance coverage.
- 4 Contact your Community Service Office if: a) you lose your card; b) your card is destroyed; or c) you have questions about your eligibility
- 5 Call toll free at 1-800-562-3022 or 1-800-848-5429 (TDD) if you need to know: a) how to use this card; b) about being billed for services you believe should be paid by Medical Assistance; or c) how to find a doctor or other medical provider.

Discrimination is prohibited in all programs and activities: no one shall be excluded on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disabled or Vietnam-era status, or handicap.

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How do I conduct business electronically with HRSA?

You may conduct business electronically with HRSA by accessing the WAMedWeb at <http://wamedweb.acs-inc.com>.

How can I get HRSA's provider documents?

To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memoranda and billing instruction, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click *the Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link). These may be downloaded and printed.